Shoranur-Ernakulam Trunk Road—diversion of.

196. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether a decision has been taken in the matter of shifting the Shoranur-Ernakulam Trunk Road, between the Chalakkudi Church and the Chalakkudi Market?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—Government have no idea to divert the road at present.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Adur).*—Have they any idea to divert the road south of Chalakkudi Church not between the market and the Church?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—We are not going to open a road at any point.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Adur).*—Have they any idea to widen it?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—It will be widened as far as possible without acquiring any plot.

Domestic use of Electric light—reduction in the rates.

197. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Trichur Municipality has reduced the rates for domestic use of electric light from Rs. 2—8—0 to Rs. 1—8—0;

(b) will the Government advise the State Power and Light Corporation at Ernakulam to effect similar reductions?

Mr. V. K Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—

(a) The monthly minimum charge for a single phase service has been reduced to Rs. 1—8—0 as an experimental measure for one year.

(b) The Government will bring the question to the notice of the Company.

College—Education Maharaja's College—opening new branch of studies.

198. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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